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THE LIBRARY—JUNE 1917 THROUGH MAY 1918

ACCESSIONS

The following statistics show the growth of the Library and that Miss Comings and Miss Kiser are making progress with the routine work and records while caring for the needs of a much larger number of visitors.

	To June 1917	Year ending June 1, 1918	Total June 1, 1918
Books			
Gifts	1001	450	1451
Purchases	381	253	634
Bound	93	30	123
Total accessioned	1475	733	2208
Pamphlets			
Accessioned	646	267	913
Photographs			
Gifts	2465	534	2999
Purchases	443	570	1013
Total	2908	1104	4012
Accessioned	1512	995	2507
Catalogued	650	650
Lantern-Slides			
Gifts	1462	1	1463
Purchases	418	549	967
Total accessioned	1880	550	2430
Catalogued	(CMA slides)	216	216
Postcards			
Gifts	1336	544	1880
Purchases	5083	5083
Total	1336	5627	6963
Clippings			
Subjects	2200	500	2700
Illustrations			
Mounted at the Museum		500	500
Collection purchased		304	304
Bookplates		9	9
Posters		97	97
ATTENDANCE AND USE			
Classes		11	11
Visiting Readers	276	1488	1764
Reference Questions	218	694	912

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

USE OF LANTERN-SLIDES (YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1918)

Lent to 11 borrowers for	19 occasions	773	
	7 lectures	140	
Used at the Museum for	15 Sunday talks	300	
	10 Saturday entertainments	100	
	14 clubs and classes	284	
Total		—	1597

THE LUNCH-ROOM

grows in popularity, and its service has been extended somewhat, as an experiment. On several occasions dinner has been served prior to the evening lectures, and the attendance has been sufficient to justify continuing the service during the coming season.

THE STAFF

The Director wishes again to express his appreciation of the fine spirit of loyalty to the Museum and of coöperation towards furthering its usefulness which has been evident throughout the staff. The employees of the Museum have done their work faithfully and with an enthusiasm and interest which speaks well for our future. They have displayed their patriotism in subscriptions to Liberty Loan, and Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and we are proud to have been an early "one hundred per cent" institution in the recent Victory War Chest drive.

THE CARE OF THE BUILDING

The work of Mr. McCabe, our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, has been particularly trying the past year, and is likely to continue so. The call to arms and the high wages offered elsewhere make it difficult to operate within the limits of a budget adopted months ago. It is almost impossible to keep men long enough to train them to real efficiency, and with a few exceptions the men in the service section have been constantly changing. Despite disadvantages the building has been kept in remarkably good order and the work has gone smoothly.

During the past year the proposed Service Station has been practically completed and is now in operation. Within a few weeks the carpenter-shop will be transferred to the adequate quarters provided in the new building. Provision is also made for a garage, and it is hoped to add a suitable truck to our equipment as soon as possible.

FREDERIC ALLEN WHITING, Director